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Sir:

This patent application was filed on October 30, 2003. In the **June 28, 2005** Official Gazette, the assigned Technology Center's average filing date of applications receiving a first office action was **March 9, 2004** (almost five months after the filing date of this patent application). Applicants respectfully request a written indication as to when this patent application will likely be examined.

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